



With all of the recent coverage on the Coronavirus, we wanted to be pro-active and reach out to explain what MGM Resorts and Mandalay Bay are doing to ensure the safety of our employees and guests. MGM Resorts continues to closely follow guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health officials and will continue to update plans and protocols accordingly. We are communicating with employees on symptoms to look for and where to report in if they have concerns.

The safety of our guests and employees is always a top priority. We are communicating and educating employees about the virus to ensure they understand what it is and how it is spread. MGM Resorts uses disinfectants that are designed to prevent further spread of viruses like the one that causes coronavirus. We continually evaluate our cleaning procedures to benefit both guest and employee health safety.

We've taken comprehensive steps to prepare for all potential health and safety risks and have worked to ensure our resorts are prepared for any potential impacts of the virus. We are following the recommendations from the CDC, which focus on general guidance around flu prevention (washing hands, avoiding touching the face)

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching eye, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Our security and operations teams continually update their health and safety plans and procedures to ensure they remain as effective as possible. This includes:

- Proactive procurement of supplies and materials (masks, etc)
- Detailed protocols and procedures for handling of all types of contagious illnesses and other potential health hazards.

We are also continuing to maintain a rigorous cleanliness and safety standards throughout our resorts.

- Placing hand sanitizer dispensing stations in high-traffic, visible areas. Examples may include entrances, exits, bathrooms, elevator landings, hotel lobby, showrooms, etc.
- Reinforcing cleaning and disinfectant procedures, with focus on:
  - Faucets and toilet flush levers
  - Doorknobs and locks
  - Desk and table surfaces
  - Hangers, safes, light/air switches
  - TV remotes, radio controls and telephones

Additional information about COVID-19 can be found at the CDC's website at:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



Governor Gavin Newsom held a press conference recently about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and how the state is responding. Here are some of the facts at this time:

1. Worldwide there are 82,400 cases of the Coronavirus, with 2,800 deaths.
2. In the United States there are 445 cases of the Coronavirus with no deaths.
3. In California, 8,400 individuals are being monitored for possible exposure to the Coronavirus. 33 cases of the Coronavirus have been confirmed, however with no deaths.
4. Orange County has only one reported case, and that person has recovered.
5. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed a possible first case of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in California in the general public. The individual is a resident of Solano County and is receiving treatment. The individual had no known exposure to the virus through travel or close contact with a known infected individual.
6. The health care system and public health infrastructure is prepared for the potential spread of the such diseases, such as H1N1, in the past and is prepared and actively responding to the potential community spread of the virus.
7. The health risk from COVID-19 to the general public is considered low at this time. While the Coronavirus has a high transmission rate, it has a low mortality rate. From international data, of those who tested positive for the COVID-19, approximately 80% do not show symptoms that would require hospitalization.

If your child is sick, please keep him/her home from any SCVA sanctioned events, including but not limited to tournaments, practices, tryouts, and team bonding. To help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including the Coronavirus, and other flu viruses, please follow these tips:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
3. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
4. Stay home when you are sick.
5. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, and then throw that tissue away.
6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
7. Get your flu shot every year.
8. Additionally, the California Department of Public Health does not recommend the use of face masks for general prevention, and states that handwashing provides better protection for infectious diseases.



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Dear USA Volleyball Members and Friends,

I am writing you today to share information regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus and measures that we are taking to address the situation at hand. USA Volleyball continues to closely monitor advisories and updates from the Centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), other National Governing Bodies and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) concerning the coronavirus that has spread to many countries.

The safety of our members, spectators and staff is our paramount concern. As we head into the heart of our tournament season with many people on the move, I want to share what we know right now and our plans going forward. In analyzing the data, **USA Volleyball has determined that it would be premature to cancel our tournaments at this time as the risk is still very low in the United States.** That being said, we are monitoring the situation on a daily basis and may alter our decision should the need arise. USA Volleyball has created a section on our website ([go.usav.org/healthinfo](http://go.usav.org/healthinfo)) dedicated to this situation where we will be posting the latest information on the outbreak, USAV event updates, recommended health precautionary measures and any event specific protocols that will be adjusted as a result of the virus. Given the fluidity of this matter, decisions regarding each event will be determined independently as factors affecting one may not affect another and we are working with each of the local authorities and event venues to increase safety measures. Finally, we have established a mailbox at [healthinfo@usav.org](mailto:healthinfo@usav.org) where you can send any inquiries related to this issue.

USA Volleyball's medical and sports performance team has been selected as the lead group within our organization to gather information and analyze/assess the situation. As of today, this team has collected the following data:

- In China where the disease was first discovered, the epidemic peaked and plateaued between the 23rd of January and the 2nd of February, and has been declining steadily since then. Source: [World Health Organization](#)
- 97% of total COVID-19 cases are in China (~78,000 out of the ~81,000) Source: [World Health Organization](#)
- There are more new cases outside of China in the past week totaling 1,261 in the Republic of Korea, 164 in Japan, 322 in Italy, and 95 in Iran. Source: [World Health Organization](#)
- In the United States, as of 2/26 there are 14 documented cases (0 deaths). This number does not include people who returned to the U.S. via State Department-chartered flights (total of 53 if these individuals are included). Source: [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [World Health Organization Situation Report](#) (PDF)

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In the meantime, we are asking you to take proactive precautions as recommended by the Center for Disease Control to protect yourself and those around you. Specifically:

- Get a flu vaccine
- Avoid contact with sick people (if you're sick, limit contact with others)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your nose and mouth with something disposable (like a tissue) when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Clean frequently touched items (cell phones, airplane seating area -tray table, screens, windows, arm rests, air vents, etc.)
- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at 60%–95% alcohol. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty.
  - It is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
- Bring extra hand sanitizer with you to all events.

**Most importantly, if you have a respiratory illness or fever, please stay home.**

USA Volleyball will continue to monitor the situation and update our website with the latest information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Davis  
Chief Executive Officer  
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